

**Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement****RECEIVED****JAN 10 2008****State of South Dakota**

County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. **S.D. SEC. OF STATE**
 Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070
 Fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us **Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.**

☐ Check here if you are a legislative candidate filing a pre-primary or pre-general report and received and spent less than \$10,000. If so, you only need to complete pages 1 & lines 2 & 7 of page 8 of this report.

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 See pages 9 & 10 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee Equality South Dakota Political Action Committee
registered - 610 So Grand Avenue, Harrisburg SD 57032
 Complete Street and Postal Address treasurer - 928 8th Street, Brookings SD 57006

Name of Person Making Report Lawrence C. Novotny

Daytime Phone Number 605-691-9129 Evening Phone Number 605-692-6026

Email Address treasurer's personal e-mail: actup@itctel.com

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? n/a

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

n/a

Type of Campaign Statement 2007 year-end
 Pre-election, year-end, mid-year (mid-year for ballot questions committees only), amendment, supplement or termination

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The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Lawrence C. Novotny (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: January 07, 2008

Lawrence C. Novotny
 Signature of Treasurer

Filed this 1/14/08
Chris Nelson
 SECRETARY OF STATE

Statement of Purpose and Goals:

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must list the full name, street address, and postal address of the organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated, or if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Name of Organization: _____

Street and Postal Address: _____

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: _____

☐ Check here if your committee is incorporated under federal or state laws for liability purposes only.

The following verification must be completed before submitting statement.

VERIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING REPORT

We _____ (print both names legibly), certify that we have examined this statement and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. We also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: _____
Signature of candidate or chair

Date: _____
Signature of treasurer

The candidate or treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after any change in the information contained on the most recently filed statement of organization.

Submit Statement of Organization to:
Secretary of State, Elections Department
500 East Capitol Ave., Ste 204
Pierre, SD 57501

or fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us

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County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.

This schedule is used for reporting all direct contributions. You must keep a record of all contributors, but for this report you may combine all contributions of \$100 or less from individuals and enter this sum as unitemized contributions on the first line below. Any contribution of more than \$100 or aggregate during a calendar year from an individual and all contributions from political parties and PAC's must be entered as a separate item (itemized) giving the amount, name, residence address, city and state of the contributor. Any contribution from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state shall also include the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files. Each type of contributor has their own section for itemization. This schedule may be duplicated if you need more space or you may attach additional sheets of paper.

*\$ 75000

Itemized Contributions from Individuals

[illegible]

*\$ 12775.00

Itemized Contributions from Political Parties

Total of Itemized Contributions from Political Parties:

*\$ 0

Itemized Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees (PAC's) or South Dakota candidate committees - All contributions from PAC's must be itemized.

Total of Itemized Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees and South Dakota Candidate Committees:

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[illegible]

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\$ 12775.00

Schedule B - In Kind Contributions

[illegible]

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Schedule E – Expenditures

This schedule is to report all expenditures relating to a candidate's campaign. Categories have been provided for reporting common expenses. All other expenses should be listed. **All contributions to candidates and committees must be listed individually.**

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[illegible]

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Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

1. Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:	\$	0
2. Receipts		
Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$	12775.00
Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$	0
Schedule C - Other Income	\$	0
Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$	0
Total of all Receipts	\$	12775.00
3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)	\$	12775.00
4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign	\$	0
5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period	\$	0
6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period	\$	0
7. Expenditures - Schedule E	\$	34.45
8. Unpaid Obligations - Schedule F	\$	0
Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the 9. Reporting Period - Schedule G		0
Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the 10. Reporting Period - Schedule G		0
11. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9)	*\$	12740.55

***Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.**

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.

Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement Instructions

A sample of the campaign finance disclosure form is found in Appendix B of the guide. Additional copies of this reporting form may be obtained from the Secretary of State. Essentially the campaign financial disclosure form requires information on contributions received and expenditures made by the political committee or political party during the calendar year up to the cut off date of the reporting period. The following comments may assist proper completion of the forms.

Campaign finance disclosure statement shall include the following information:

Cover Page (Committee information, statement and signature):

- Political committee or political party name, street address, postal address, city, state, zip code, daytime and evening telephone number, and e-mail address;
- Type of campaign statement (pre-primary, pre-general, mid-year, year-end, amendment, supplement, or termination);
- If a ballot question committee, the ballot question number and whether the committee is for or against the measure;
- The statement shall include a certification that the contents of the statement is true and correct signed by the treasurer of the political committee or political party.

Schedule A (Monetary contributions from individuals):

- The total amount of contributions of one hundred dollars or less in the aggregate from one source received during the reporting period;
- The name, residence address, city, and state of each person contributing a contribution of more than one hundred dollars in the aggregate during the reporting period and the amount of the contribution. Any contribution from any political committee or political party shall be itemized. Any contribution from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state shall also include the name and internet website address of the filing office where campaign finance disclosure statements are regularly filed for the committee. If all of the information required is not on file, the political committee or political party may not deposit the contribution;

Schedule A - Continued (Contributions from political organizations):

- Any monetary or in-kind contribution made by the reporting political committee or political party to any political committee, political party, or nonprofit charitable organization shall be itemized;
 - *Comment: itemization is required for any contribution from a political committee or political party*

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DAKOTA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Date	Name	Donation	Address	City	State	Zip	Employer
12/28/07	Garofalo, Jeffery	\$250	805 Cypress Meadows Lane	Las Vegas	NV	89144	Lee & Russell Law Firm
11/23/07	Ludwick, Erik & Eileen	\$1,000	8581 Santa Monica Blvd, #464	Los Angeles	CA	90069	self-employed architect
	Mudd, Karen		1500 W. 71st Street	Sioux Falls	CA	57108	self
10/31/07		\$100					
11/30/07		\$250					
12/27/07	McIntyre, John	\$100	3204 So Jefferson Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57105	retired
12/28/07	Richards, Eleanor	\$250	14599 SD Hwy 34	Sturgis	SD	57885-6326	housewife
12/28/07	Novotny, Lawrence	\$500	928 8th Street	Brookings	SD	57006	South Dakota State University
12/28/07	Snow, Gary	\$250	P.O. Box 1135	Pierre	SD	57501	Gary Snow & Associates
11/23/07	Warner, Sharon	\$10,000	4435 W. Glen Pl.	Rapid City	SD	57701-6851	self
	Total	\$12,700					

